

# TWO SLADES INDICTED IN OSBORNE-TANZER CONSPIRACY

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## GERMANS BEGIN NEW DRIVE IN POLAND; STORM FORT FROM AIR, LAND AND WATER

### FORMER LAWYERS FOR GIRL, WHO ACCUSED J. W. OSBORNE, ARE NOW CHARGED WITH PLOT

Rae Tanzer Is Also Named in Federal Indictments Found To-Day.

SEVEN CAUGHT IN NET.

They Include Rose and Dora Tanzer, Detective and Hotel Clerk.

David and Maxwell Slade, who were counsel for Rae Tanzer, the factory forewoman, in her \$50,000 breach of promise suit against James W. Osborne, the lawyer, which was later withdrawn, were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury this afternoon. Rae Tanzer was also indicted, as well as Albert J. McCullough, a private detective, as a result of the investigation into the alleged plot to extort money from Mr. Osborne.

There are ten counts in the indictment against Miss Tanzer, charging her with using the mails in an attempt to defraud. One count in the indictment is based on each of ten letters written by Miss Tanzer to "Oliver Osborne" and delivered to James W. Osborne at the New York Athletic Club. These letters are made part of the indictment.

Miss Tanzer's two sisters, Rose and Dora, who identified James W. Osborne as Oliver Osborne and later admitted that they were mistaken, were indicted yesterday for perjury, and are held in jail. Safford, the hotel clerk, who identified Mr. Osborne as the companion of Miss Tanzer in a visit to a hotel in Philadelphia, N. J., was indicted last week for perjury. To-day's indictments gather in the remainder of all who are said to have been in the conspiracy.

INDICTMENTS CHARGE CONSPIRACY.

There are two indictments against David Slade and two against his brother Maxwell. One in each case charges conspiracy to influence witnesses, the other conspiracy to obstruct justice. Two indictments were found against McCullough on the same charges.

The letters filed with the indictment trace what United States District Attorney Marshall calls the progress of the plot as it was conceived by Miss Tanzer. It is not charged that others influenced her to begin an action against Mr. Osborne but the District Attorney thinks it remarkable that a firm of lawyers should be deceived by her.

The first letter was written on Oct. 21 when, apparently, "Oliver Osborne" began to show coldness. The second dated Oct. 27 reads:

Dear Oliver: Must see to-night; don't try to avoid me; it will be for the best. Will have to stay home from business. I am a wreck. Know just who you are; in fact knew all the time.

Your RAE.

THREATS IN TANZER LETTERS. Then followed several brief communications breathing warnings and threats. In one the young woman said: "Let me see you before I seek aid elsewhere. Don't let it come to that." In another she said: "Know just where to get you if necessary."

On Dec. 27, after "Oliver" had re-

### NELSON DYING OPPOSED ARTIFICIAL MEANS OF KEEPING HIM ALIVE

Noted Editor Protested to His Doctors and Soon After Lost Consciousness.

KANSAS CITY, April 13.—Funeral arrangements for William Rockhill Nelson, founder and editor of the Kansas City Star, who died early today, were being completed by the family to-day. Mr. Nelson had been unconscious since Thursday last. Death was due to uraemic poisoning.

As Mr. Nelson became weaker during his illness it was necessary to resort to artificial means to prolong his life. He objected vigorously. Last Thursday, a few hours before he became unconscious, he protested to his physicians against keeping him alive artificially. Thursday afternoon he sank into a coma from which he did not rally.

A day or so before he became unconscious Mr. Nelson, realizing the probability of a fatal termination of his illness, said to a friend: "The Lord has been far better to me than I deserve. I have had a long and a happy life, with great opportunities for usefulness. My only regret is that I have not accomplished more, but if this is the end I am ready."

Throughout his illness the problem of the poor was of intense concern to him. He made large gifts to local charitable institutions.

Col. Nelson, as he was always called by his friends, was one of the most noted editors of the country. He founded the Kansas City Star in 1880 and built it up until it became one of the "live wires" in the newspaper world.

### NO FORMAL PEACE OFFER, SAYS WILSON

Not Consulted About Hague Gathering, but It Has President's Support.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Commenting on a published statement of Pope Benedict that the latter had indicated a desire to support any move the United States might make for peace, President Wilson declared today that intimations of this character had been frequently conveyed to him through different persons. He said, however, no formal communication had come to him on the subject.

Asked whether the United States recently had learned officially or unofficially of the terms upon which the belligerents might be ready to make peace, the President said regretfully there had been no basis whatever so far as he knew for the rumors to that effect.

While the United States Government was not consulted in connection with the peace gathering at The Hague, the President indicated today that the movement had his sympathetic support. Although the meeting has no official status, Mr. Wilson said he understood the delegates had not asked for official authority because they preferred to act unofficially.

### BETHLEHEM STEEL DROPS 32 POINTS AFTER RISE TO 155

Strange Variation in Price of War Stock Causes Sensation on Exchange.

1,000,000 SHARE DAY.

U. S. Steel Falls in Line and Price of Common Takes a Jump.

Bethlehem Steel capped the climax of stock market sensation this afternoon by such extreme fluctuations both up and down as to become the scandal of Wall Street. Starting the day on Stock Exchange at 126½, this non-dividend paying stock first receded to 123 and then rose steadily until it reached \$155 per share.

In the last fifteen minutes of the session it dropped like the stick of a burnt rocket down to \$123 per share. These eccentric movements represented a rise of 32 points, followed by a drop of 32 points. The final quotation for the day was 125½.

There was a quick and searching inquiry for explanation of such extraordinary variation in price, but none was forthcoming. During the past two weeks while Bethlehem has been the sensational leader of quotations, Stock Exchange authorities have repeatedly declared that there was professional manipulation in its price making, but that the changes were the result of the company's profitable business.

Conservative brokers, amazed by the gymnastics of the day, marvelled what kind of legitimate business could produce a rise of 32 points, followed by a fall of 32 points, within fifteen minutes.

The market was thrown into confusion by Bethlehem's closing break, which caused some of the leading standard stocks to lose some of their notable gains made during a busy day, but on the whole the list closed above last night's figures and reflected the strength of the springtime boom.

It was another million share day to gladden the brokers. Total sales of stock amounted to 1,068,000 shares of

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### Buy a Business!

This would make a dandy Spring slogan.

At this season of the year the business world takes on, as it were, a fresh coat of paint.

Many move AWAY from New York for their health.

Others move TO New York seeking their fortune.

Opportunities to acquire paying enterprises at summering places round about New York spring up like mushrooms on a misty morning.

Young men whose hearts turn to thoughts of love get married and naturally want a shop, store, market, hotel, restaurant, etc., to build up to mighty proportions.

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### PEACE FLAG FLOATS OVER SHIP BEARING WOMEN TO HAGUE

Big Banner Unfurled on Noordam as Delegates Sail for Conference.

JANE ADDAMS GOES.

Non-Passengers Allowed on Liner After Each Is Cross-Examined.

With peace at the prow and lovely woman at the helm the steamship Noordam of the Holland-America line sailed this afternoon from Hoboken for war-torn Europe. She was scheduled to depart at noon, but there was so great a throng of friends to say farewell to the forty women delegates to the International Peace Conference which meets at The Hague on April 26, 27 and 28, that she was held up for many minutes.

Miss Jane Addams was perhaps the most striking figure among the forty workers for world peace, but there were many others of note in the delegation, including Mrs. Louis F. Post, wife of the Assistant Secretary of Labor; Mrs. William I. Thomas, Secretary of the Chicago Peace Society; Miss Florence Holbrook, Mrs. William R. Lloyd and Mrs. Robert Kohlhammer of Chicago; also Miss Alice Carpenter, Mrs. Frank Cothran and Miss Madeline Doty, representing the New York Peace Party.

For the first time in months officials of the line permitted persons not passengers to go aboard one of the ships, but every one who was allowed aboard had to undergo a long cross-examination.

Miss Addams was surrounded by a group of admiring and excited friends, so that it was hard to get a word with her, but she was glad to say that the international conference has hopes of being able to create a sentiment for peace if no more.

"We don't know what is in front of us," she said, "but the object we seek is surely worth the effort. Moreover, we hope to organize and formulate the demands of the women of the world, who are now to be heard for the first time as a body in the deliberations of peace at the end of this war."

"Are the delegates suffragists?" "Fully one-third of them are not," said Miss Addams. "This conference will not touch on the subject of votes for women. We are anxious to see that the voice of women and of the small nations shall be heard in settling the terms of peace."

"Women," said Mrs. Louis F. Post, "have to bear the heaviest burdens of war, and now for the first time they are going to make themselves heard on the subject. We shall strive especially to promote the idea that war hereafter shall not be made without the consent of all the people of a nation expressed by the ballot and that the voters at that plebiscite shall include the women."

The Peace flag, a white ensign twelve feet long, bearing the word PEACE in big blue letters, was held by Miss Addams, Mrs. Post, Mrs. Pethick Lawrence and other delegates and was photographed by an army of camera men. Then, the consent of Capt. Kroil, the skipper of the Noordam, having been obtained, two quartermasters bent the Peace flag on the halyards and raised it to the foremast head.

There the gentle flag awayed lastly in the southeasterly breeze as the ship slowly made her way into the stream. Then as she swung round on her course and the ensign lifted, the hundred of friends on the pier head raised a cheer for the first peace arguist that ever traversed the sea.

### Prominent Peace Delegates Who Sailed for The Hague To-Day



### HELD UP IN ELEVATOR WITH \$863 HE HAD FOR FIRM'S PAYROLL

Robbers Escape After Daring Attack in West Twentieth Street Building.

Morris Sischelman, forty-five, of No. 718 East Ninth Street, had just stepped into the freight elevator of the twelve-story loft building at No. 37 West Twentieth Street this afternoon and the negro elevator boy, John Wells, No. 74 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Street, was about to take him up to the offices of the National Shirt Waist Company, where he works as receiving clerk, when one of two clean cut, well dressed young men who had followed him in began beating him over the head with a blackjack while the other covered the vacant loft on the third floor, the two holdup men dragged Sischelman off the elevator, beat him unmercifully and robbed him of \$863.55, the mid-week payroll money which he had just brought from the Surety Bank at Fourteenth Street and Fifth Avenue. Then they made their escape into the hallway through the door of the vacant loft.

Wells shot his car to the basement, where Engineer Henry Anderson sent for the police.

Acting Capt. Conney and men from the Second Branch Detective Bureau who summoned Dr. Murray of the New York Hospital found Sischelman with multiple lacerations of the scalp, contusions and a probable fracture of the skull. He was removed to Bellevue Hospital. The detectives found a number of bloody fingerprints, of which they took impressions.

### BASEBALL GAMES.

At Polo Grounds: FIRST GAME. Yanks..... 9 0 0 1 0 0 0-2 Giants..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-2

Batteries: Wade and Hunter; Perini and Meyers. Umpire: Kennedy.

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FOURTH RACE: Selling; four-year-olds and upward; seven furlongs.—Al Bloch, 112 (T. McTiggart), 3 to 5, 1 to 2, out; won; Buzard, 100 (Hall), 8 to 1, 2 to 1, even, second; Ray O'Leary, 112 (Trotter), 7 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, third. Time—1:29.1½.

Fifth race: Selling; four-year-olds and upward; seven furlongs.—Al Bloch, 112 (T. McTiggart), 3 to 5, 1 to 2, out; won; Buzard, 100 (Hall), 8 to 1, 2 to 1, even, second; Ray O'Leary, 112 (Trotter), 7 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, third. Time—1:29.1½.

Sixth race: Selling; four-year-olds and upward; seven furlongs.—Al Bloch, 112 (T. McTiggart), 3 to 5, 1 to 2, out; won; Buzard, 100 (Hall), 8 to 1, 2 to 1, even, second; Ray O'Leary, 112 (Trotter), 7 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, third. Time—1:29.1½.

### GREAT FLAMING RAFTS FLOATED DOWN RIVER TO FIRE RUSSIAN CITY

Von Hindenburg Makes Determined Effort to Capture Stronghold of Ossowetz—Five Austrian Armies Fighting in Carpathians.

### MORE TRENCHES TAKEN, THE REPORT FROM PARIS

PETROGRAD, April 13 (United Press).—The Germans have launched a new offensive movement in Poland, from Suwalki southward to the Vistula, it was announced to-day from the War Office. They have resumed the bombardment of Ossowetz, abandoned nearly a fortnight ago, and are making infantry attacks against the Russian positions elsewhere.

In their new attempt against Ossowetz fortress, the Kaiser's troops are combining ancient and modern methods of warfare. Their aviators are hurling bombs by daylight, while the heavy siege guns smash away at the outer forts. By night the enemy is attempting to fire the city of Ossowetz by the use of incendiary bombs and floating fire rafts.

### GIRLS RETURN AS WIDE SEARCH IS ON FOR THEM

Admit Taking Auto Ride With Men Held as Their Abductors.

Mary Irvin and Lizzie Warner, fourteen-year-old daughters of workmen in the duPont-Nemours Powder Works in Pompton Lakes, N. J., returned to their homes to-day while volunteer searchers and detectives from the County Prosecutor's office were searching the woods for them.

Robert Banke, chief of the powder works guards, and Fred Ellis, a guard, are in the county jail at Paterson, charged with having abducted the girls Sunday afternoon.

Lizzie Warner told her mother to-day that Banke asked them to take a ride in his automobile with him and Ellis. The machine broke down and they went to Newark and spent the night in a hotel. Though they registered as married couples, Lizzie said the two girls occupied one room and the men another.

Banke had told Chief of Police Parry that he merely gave the girls a lift on the road for a mile and knew nothing of their disappearance. The girls said they spent yesterday at the home of Mrs. Wilson, Mary Irvin's aunt, in Newark. Both were wearing wedding rings when they returned home.

### SUED BY GIRL, HE'S BANKRUPT

Miss Ida Shapiro of No. 212 Floyd Street, Brooklyn, went to the United States District Court in Brooklyn today to protest against the filing by Dr. Abraham Goldstein, a dentist of No. 75 Manhattan Avenue, of a voluntary petition to be declared a bankrupt.

In his petition Dr. Goldstein set down as part of his \$11,650.77 liabilities a claim of Miss Shapiro for \$1,500 money loaned, and said he was informed she was suing him in New York County for \$10,000 for breach of promise to marry. His assets are stated to be \$308.20.

### STEAMSHIPS DUE TO-DAY.

Metapan, Cristobal..... 10 A. M. Saratoga, Havana..... 11 A. M.

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